

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces and supersedes all prior listings of claims in the application.

- 1-11. (Canceled).
12. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 32 wherein the extract comprises a non-saponifiable fraction of the pulp.
13. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 12 wherein the extract comprises a triterpene-fraction of the pulp.
14. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 32, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.01-25% by weight, based on dry weight.
15. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 32, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-5% by weight, based on dry weight.
16. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim 32, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.03-0.6% by weight, based on dry weight, ~~wherein the quantitative amounts add up to 100% by weight of water and optionally added auxiliaries and additives.~~
17. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 14, wherein the total amount of auxiliaries and additives is 1-50% by weight.

18. (Canceled).
19. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 32 wherein the pulp extract is selected from the group consisting of ~~[[:]]~~ the pulp of the fruit of *Argania spinosa*, the non-saponifiable-fraction thereof, the triterpene-fraction thereof, lupeol, α -amirine, β -amyrine, taraxasterol and psi-taraxasterol; ~~and the composition further comprises at least one cosmetic auxiliary and/or additive.~~
20. (Canceled)
21. (Currently amended) The method according to Claim ~~[[20]]~~ 19, wherein the total amount of extract present in the composition is 0.01-25% by weight, based on dry weight.
22. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) A process for producing an extract from the fruit of *Argania spinosa*, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) extracting the pulp from the fruit of *Argania spinosa* with a solvent ~~selected~~ selected from the group consisting of ~~[[:]]~~ a hydrocarbon; a halogenated hydrocarbon; a C₁₋₆ alcohol; an ester of a C₁₋₆ carboxylic acid and a C₁₋₆ alcohol; a C₁₋₆ ketone~~[[:]]~~; and a supercritical fluid to obtain a mixture comprising an extract and a solvent; and
 - (b) removing the solvent from ~~the~~ said mixture.
23. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) The process according to claim 22, further comprising the steps of:
 - (c) saponifying the extract;

(d) ~~[[S]]~~ separating the saponified extract substances from the non-saponifiable extract; and

(e) ~~[[F]]~~ fractionating from the non-saponifiable extract the triterpene fraction which consists of lupeol, alpha-amyrine, beta-amyrine, taraxasterol and psitaraxasterol.

24. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 22, wherein the solvent is removed by drying.
25. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 22, wherein the solvent is removed by distilling.
26. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) The process according to claim 22, wherein ~~the~~ said hydrocarbon ~~[[is]]~~ comprises hexane.
27. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) The process according to claim 22, wherein ~~the~~ said hydrocarbon ~~[[is]]~~ comprises heptane.
28. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) The process according to claim 22, wherein ~~the~~ said ester ~~[[is]]~~ comprises ethyl acetate.
29. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) The process according to claim 22, wherein ~~the~~ said ketone ~~[[is]]~~ comprises acetone.
30. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) The process according to claim 22, wherein said supercritical fluid ~~[[is]]~~ comprises carbon dioxide.

31. (Withdrawn) A triterpene fraction of an extract of the pulp of the fruit of *Argania spinosa*, comprising lupeol, α -amyrine, β -amyrine, taraxasterol, and psi-taraxasterol.
32. (Currently amended) A method of treating skin damaged by UV-A and/or UV-B radiation, comprising applying to the skin in need thereof a composition comprising:
 - (a) a solvent extract from the pulp of *Argania spinosa* fruit; and
 - (b) at least one dermatopharmaceutical auxiliary and/or additive, selected from the group consisting of oily bodies, surfactants, emulsifiers, fats, waxes, pearlescent waxes, bodying agents, thickeners, superfatting agents, stabilizers, polymers, silicone compounds, lecithins, phospholipids, ~~biogenic active ingredients~~, deodorants, antimicrobial agents, antiperspirants, film formers, antidandruff agents, swelling agents, insect repellents, hydrotropes, solubilizers, preservatives, perfume oils and dyes.
33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein said solvent extract (a) comprises a hexane extract or a supercritical carbon dioxide extract.